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# General Information

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All orders sent express collect, unless the parcel post charges are included with order. Special delivery and postage 60c.

ALL PRICES ARE NET.

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ALL STOCK GUARANTEED TRUE TO NAME

All stock field grown, and not forced for show purposes.

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## KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

C—Cactus      SC—Semi Cactus      FD—Formal Decorative  
ID—Informal Decorative

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AA preceeding names of varieties denotes those that will produce blooms over 10 inches; A from 8 to 10 in.; B under 8 in.; P Pompon;  
M Miniature, under 4 inches.

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FORWARDING AND RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED

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## Our 1955 Introduction

### Rees' Velvet

Can be grown 11 inch bloom.

Roots \$10.00 each; Plants, \$3.50.

Rooted Cuttings \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00.

# 1955 INTRODUCTIONS

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	PLANTS	R. R.
A—Prea's Pride, SC, purple, white tips.....	\$5.00	\$3.00
A—Crestmont Beauty, C, pink.....	3.50	2.50
A—Mr. President, C, light blend.....	5.00	3.00
A—First Lady, FD, yellow.....	5.00	3.00
B—Desiree, C, purple.....	3.50	2.50
M—Little Mo., M, purple.....	2.00	.75
A—Yellow Masterpiece, FD, yellow.....	5.00	3.00
A—Ceramic Beauty, FD, red.....	5.00	3.00
A—Surprise, SC, peach.....	5.00	3.00
AA—Our Friend, ID, purple.....	5.00	3.00
AA—Ned Seymour, ID, red-orange.....	10.00	6.00
B—Fire Light, FD, bicolor.....	2.00	1.00
B—Prince Noire, SC, dark red.....	5.00	3.00
AA—Sequoia, ID, yellow.....	5.00	3.00
B—Paisley Gem, FD, bicolor.....	2.00	1.00
B—Cover Girl, FD, bicolor.....	2.00	1.00
A—Flying Saucer, SC, blend.....	5.00	3.00
M—Frances Digi, C, rose.....	1.00	.50
A—Cherokee Beauty, FD, pink.....	5.00	3.00
B—Cherokee Maiden, SC, yellow.....	3.50	2.00
B—Glorious, C, yellow.....	5.00	3.00
A—Lloyd George, ID, blend.....	5.00	3.00
A—Rees' Velvet, ID, maroon.....	3.50	2.00
A—Sporting Lady, SC, bicolor.....	2.50	1.50
A—Kisko Buff, ID, bicolor.....	2.50	1.50
A—Orange Majesty, ID, orange.....	5.00	2.00

# 1954 INTRODUCTIONS

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	ROOT	PLANT	R. C.
A—Rees' Lily, FD, white.....	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
A—Fashion Hour, C, purple.....		2.00	1.00
AA—Mary Elizabeth, ID, red.....		2.50	1.50
M—Ritzie, M, red.....	1.00	.75	.50
A—Storm Cloud, SC, purple.....	3.00	2.00	1.00
M—Timmie, M, blend.....	1.00	.75	.50
B—Maureen Connally, FD, yellow.....	2.50	2.00	1.00
A—Lady of the Snows, FD, white.....		2.00	1.00
A—Dr. J. Beyer, ID, blend.....		2.00	1.00
A—Kentucky Lady, ID, bicolor.....		2.00	1.00
A—Gaylord Special, ID, pink.....		2.50	1.50
A—Tahoe, C, gold.....		2.00	1.00
P—Silver Springs, P, pink.....	1.50	.75	.50
B—Glacier, FD, white.....		2.00	1.00
B—Old Glory, FD, bicolor.....		2.00	1.00
B—Ruthie, C, pink.....		2.00	1.00
A—Sarah Carolyn, FD, rose.....		2.00	1.00
B—Friendship, C, orchid.....		2.00	1.00
B—Starbright, SC, bicolor.....	2.50	2.00	1.00
A—Orange Special, FD, orange.....	2.50	2.00	1.00
B—Bittersweet, FD, orange.....		.75	.50
A—Silver Wedding, C, ivory.....	2.50	2.00	1.00
B—Blue Victory, C, blue spider.....		2.00	1.00
A—Harry Nicholly, SC, peach.....		2.00	1.00
A—Ivan Fleck, SC, pink.....		2.00	1.00
B—Laburn, C, yellow.....		1.50	.75
A—Coral Robinson, C, red.....		1.50	.75

	ROOT	PLANT	R .C.
A—Alabaster, FD, white.....	\$1.00	\$ .75	\$ .40
A—Always, C, blend.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Autumn Glow, SC, salmon.....		.75	.40
AA—Arthur Godfrey, ID, copper.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Arc de Triumph, FD, autumn.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Aladin, ID, bicolor.....	1.00	.75	.40
AA—Autumn Blaze, ID, blaze.....	1.00	.75	.40
AA—Atomic Yellow, ID, yellow.....	1.50	.75	.40
B—Adolph Meyer, FD, maroon.....		.75	.40
A—Ami Louis Blin, C, maroon.....		.75	.40
✓ B—Amonier Chantellion, C, blend.....	1.00	.75	.40
AA—Ada N, ID, purple.....	1.50	.75	.40
A—Allegresse, C, yellow.....	1.50	.75	.40
B—Alpine, C, white.....	1.00	.75	.40
E—Ann, C, pink.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—A. G. Goodacre, FD, bicolor.....		.75	.40
B—Abbott, C, red.....		.75	.40
A—Andreis Wonder, ID, salmon.....		.75	.40
B—Animo, FD, lilac.....		.75	.40
A—American Judge, SC, golden.....	1.50	.75	.40
A—Arctica, SC, ivory.....	2.00	.75	.40
B—Ballego Glory, FD, bicolor.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Blackout, FD, maroon.....	1.50	.75	.40
B—Betty Blossom, FD, cream.....	1.50	.75	.40
✓ B—Blendette, C, bicolor.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Bucanneer, SC, flame.....		.75	.40
A—Black Monarch, SC, maroon.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Bronze Semironis, C, golden.....		.75	.40
A—Bertha Shone, C, blend.....	1.25	.75	.40
B—Burma, ID, orange.....	1.25	.75	.40
✓ B—Belle Dame, C, blend.....		.75	.40
A—Budovakl, FD, red.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Bess Smith, ID, white.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Bride's Bouquet, FD, white.....	1.00	.75	.40

	ROOT	PLANT	R. C.
A—Beauty Queen, SC, pink and white.....	1.50	.75	.40
B—Broeder Justines, C, buff.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Bedford Beauty, C, orchid.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Burnbrea Memories, SC, yellow.....	1.50	.75	.40
B—Burnett, C, blend.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—B. C., ID, pastel.....	1.50	.75	.40
A—Belvedere, FD, pink.....		.75	.40
A—Barwal Queen, FD, white.....	1.50	.75	.40
A—Blue Galilee, SC, blend.....		.75	.40
B—Bataan, C, blend.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Capitol City .....	1.50	.75	.40
A—Croydon Radiance, SC, pink.....	1.50	.75	.40
✓AA—Croydon Masterpiece, FD, buff.....	1.50	.75	.40
A—Croydon Snowtop, FD, white.....	1.50	.75	.40
AA—Croydon Monster, ID, deep orange.....	1.50	.75	.40
A—Croydon Plum, FD, plum.....		.75	.40
A—Commando, FD, orchid.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Clariam Belle, SC, pastel.....	1.00	.75	.40
✓B—Clariam Royalty, FD, purple.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Clariam Splendor, pastel.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Clariam Fancy, C, blend.....	.75	.75	.40
B—Crystal Surprise, FD, bicolor.....	1.00	.75	.40
✓A—Collector's Item, SC, flame.....		.75	.40
A—Casper Ludwig's Memories, C, maroon.....	1.00	.75	.40
AA—California Idol, ID, yellow.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Cherokee Brave, ID, red.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Canada, ID, yellow.....	.75	.75	.40
B—Cirruse, C, yellow.....	.75	.75	.40
A—Dee Cee, ID, gold.....		.75	.40
B—Doge, SC, purple.....		.75	.40
A—Dean Shurtleff, ID, red.....	1.50	.75	.40
A—Drednaught, C, red.....	1.50	.75	.40
A—Diamond Jewel, ID, bicolor.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Duseuse, C, lilac.....	1.00	.75	.40



	ROOT	PLANT	R. C.
B—Diva, lilac .....		.75	.40
A—Empire State, ID, peach.....		.75	.40
AA—Edith Wilkie, SC, white.....	1.50	.75	.40
A—Edna D, SC, red.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Esquire, SC, purple.....		.75	.40
B—Early Snow, FD, white.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Florence M., white and pink.....		.75	.40
B—Florence Chadwick, C, white.....	2.50	.75	.40
B—Fantasy, C, blend.....		.75	.40
A—Frieda George, C, pastel.....	1.50	.75	.40
AA—Forest Ranger, SC, red.....	1.50	.75	.40
AA—Ginger Rogers, ID, yellow.....	1.25	.75	.40
B—Cygnus, C, white.....		.75	.40
A—Giant Spider, C, purple.....		.75	.40
A—Golden Treasure, FD, golden.....	.75	.75	.40
AA—Glamour, ID, purple.....	.75	.75	.40
A—Gen. Eisenhower, C, red.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Gypsy Girl, FD, bicolor.....	.75	.75	.40
B—Guitano, C, red.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Giant of Baarn, C, red.....	1.50	.75	.40
B—Goudebocat, ID, bicolor.....		.75	.40
B—Goodmorning, C, pink .....		.75	.40
A—Good Catch, SC, yellow.....		.75	.40
B—Good Cheer, SC, yellow.....		.75	.40
A—Gunyah Glory, SC, purple.....	1.25	.75	.40
A—Heavenly White, FD, white.....	.75	.75	.40
A—Hollywood Star, SC, purple.....	1.50	.75	.40
A—Helen Stafford, SC, pink and white.....	2.00	.75	.40
A—Hart's Whirlaway, SC, peach.....	1.50	.75	.40
A—Hohensonne, ID, yellow.....	.75	.75	.40
B—Harry Marshall, C, pink and white.....	.75	.75	.40
B—Honker, C, red.....	.75	.75	.40
B—House of Orange, FD, orange.....	.75	.75	.40
B—Hearts Desire, SC, salmon.....	.75	.75	.40

	ROOT	PLANT	R. C.
B—Islip Purity, FD, white.....	.75	.75	.40
B—Interro, C, orange.....	.75	.75	.40
B—Innocence, SC, white.....	.75	.75	.40
✓B—Jaunita, C, purple.....		.75	.40
A—Jane Lausche, SC, orchid-white.....	1.25	.75	.40
B—Josephine G., SC, pink.....		.75	.40
B—Judy G., C, rust.....		.75	.40
A—Joan Carol, ID, purple.....	.75	.75	.40
B—Jubileum, SC, bicolor.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Jas. B. Langtree, ID, red.....	1.25	.75	.40
A—Julia McKanmsey, SC, pink.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Kelvin, FD, pink.....	1.25	.75	.40
A—Kemp's Purple, ID, purple.....	.75	.75	.40
A—Kemp's Golden Jupiter, ID, golden.....	.75	.75	.40
B—Kelvin's Pink, FD, pink.....	.75	.75	.40
A—King of the Whites, ID, white.....		.75	.40
B—King Size, C, red.....	.75	.75	.40
A—Ky. Sportsman, ID, gold and white.....	.75	.75	.40
A—Kirsten Flagstad, ID, salmon.....	.75	.75	.40
A—Kidd's Climax, ID, blend.....	1.50	.75	.40
B—Long Island Sun, C, yellow.....	.75	.75	.40
B—Laura B., C, pink.....	.75	.75	.40
B—Leiden's Attraction, SC, blend.....	.75	.75	.40
B—Leah Pearl, FD.....	.75	.75	.40
B—Lois Walcher, FD, red and white.....		.75	.40
A—Leanner, C, blaze.....		.75	.40
A—Layette Hoyton, ID, pink.....		.75	.40
A—Marie Layne, FD, pink.....		.75	.40
AA—Madonna, ID, white.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Miss Rees, C, straw.....	.75	.75	.40
A—Majastat, SC, blend.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Marilyn Dale, SC, orchid.....	1.00	.75	.40
✓B—Madonna Crusader, C, white.....	.75	.75	.40
A—Mt. of Blessing, C, cream.....	.75	.75	.40

	ROOT	PLANT	R. C.
A—Mrs. R. L. Rowarth, SC, yellow.....		.75	.40
A—Mulware, yellow .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Miss Sandiego, C, blend.....	.75	.75	.40
A—Maffie, SC, red.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Miss Myrtle Beech, C, salmon.....	1.00	.75	.40
AA—Mrs. Hester Pape, ID, red.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Mary Noble, SC, purple.....	.75	.75	.40
A—Michael Black, ID, dark red.....	.75	.75	.40
B—My Goodness, C, orange.....		.75	.40
B—Northian, C, red.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Nettie M., FD, purple.....	1.25	.75	.40
B—Nick's Orchid, C, orchid.....	1.25	.75	.40
A—New Look, SC, yellow.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Noble Glory, C, pastel.....		.75	.40
A—Nancy Green, C, blend.....		.75	.40
B—Orange Princess, C, orange.....		.75	.40
✓ B—Orfeo, C, purple.....	.75	.75	.40
A—Oakleigh Champion, C, salmon.....		.75	.40
A—Otilie Zourek, SC, white.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Ogden Reid, ID, rose.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Okan, ID, yellow.....		.75	.40
B—Purple Magic, C, purple.....		.75	.40
A—Pirate Treasure, ID, tan.....		.75	.40
A—Purplex, FD, purple.....	1.00	.75	.40
AA—Pride of Parkersburg, SC, yellow.....		.75	.40
A—Prairie Sun, SC, yellow.....		.75	.40
AA—Powder Puff, ID, orchid.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Pink Flamingo, C, pink.....		.75	.40
A—Pearl Harbor, FD, bicolor.....		.75	.40
A—Princess Diana, SC, maroon.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Prig, C, bicolor.....		.75	.40
A—Patricia Spollen, C, tan.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Paloie Local, SC, pink.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Premie, SC, purple and silver.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Permanent Wave, SC, rose.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Prince Beautiful, F D, blend.....	1.00	.75	.40

	ROOT	PLANT	R. C.
B—Purple Knight, SC, purple.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Papillo, SC, blend .....		.75	.40
AA—Queen Elizabeth, ID, yellow.....		.75	.40
B—Rose of Sharon, C, pink.....		.75	.40
AA—Red Chief, FD, red.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Requiem, SC, bicolor.....		.75	.40
B—Rosy Morn, ID, rose.....		.75	.40
A—Rev. Pugh, FD, red.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Rees' Pink, C, pink.....		.75	.40
B—Rees' Sunshine, C, yellow.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Rosy Dawn, FD, blend.....		.75	.40
B—Rhythm, C, pink.....		.75	.40
A—Ronky, C, yellow.....		.75	.40
A—Roselyn Straight, SC, tan.....		.75	.40
B—Ray Smith, FD, orchid.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—R. Motznik, ID, pink.....		.75	.40
A—R. L. Ripley, SC, purple.....		.75	.40
A—Rosy Rays, C, pink and white.....		.75	.40
A—Retzer's Gold, FD, gold.....		.75	.40
A—Racer red, ID, red .....		.75	.40
B—Second Century, SC, red.....		.75	.40
A—Special Award .....		.75	.40
A—Stella Motznik, SC, pink.....		.75	.40
A—Southern Rose, FD, rose.....		.75	.40
B—Stoplight, C, red.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Silver Jubilee, FD, bicolor.....		.75	.40
A—Silver Tips, SC, ruby.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Shirley Wright, SC, rose red.....		.75	.40
AA—Silver Glamour, ID, purple and silver.....		.75	.40
A—Sunburst, ID, yellow .....		.75	.40
AA—Tops, ID, yellow.....	1.00	.75	.40
AA—Tidal Wave, FD, yellow.....	1.50	.75	.40
A—Trinfo di Milano, FD, bicolor.....	1.00	.75	.40
AA—The Volunteer, FD, purple.....	1.00	.75	.40

	ROOT	PLANT	R. C.
A—Tidewater Queen, SC, purple.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—The Cardinal, ID, red.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Turpo, FD, red.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Theresa Louise, SC, blend.....		.75	.40
A—Taiheiyo, SC, yellow.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Troubadere, ID, bicolor.....		.75	.40
B—Trajectum, C, purple.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—The Real Glory, FD, white.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—The Conqueror, C, yellow.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Tiara, ID, bicolor.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Variety Girl, FD, bicolor.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Victory Maid, C, bicolor.....		.75	.40
B—Vanity, FD, pink.....	1.00	.75	.40
AA—Virginia Taggard, FD, pink and white.....		.75	.40
AA—White Glamour, ID, white.....	2.50	.75	.40
A—Whitehall, FD, white.....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Winlassie, FD, white.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—White Ball, FD, white.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—White Lucky, C, white.....	1.50	.75	.40
B—Washington Bells, C, red.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Youth, C, pink.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Zero, FD, white.....	1.50	.75	.40

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Roots Only

CANA BULBS, red .....	.10
CANA BULBS, yellow .....	.10

## POMPONS

Roots Only

A. D. Lavoni, pink.....	\$.35
Bronze Beauty .....	.35
Bo Bo .....	.50
Framboosje, red .....	.35
Light Ball, canary .....	.40
Mickie, FD, red .....	.40
Rees' Pom, yellow .....	.35
Rochelsee, red .....	.35

## MINIATURES

Roots Only

Arabeske, C, yellow .....	\$.35
Boyd, FD, blend .....	.50
Hazel Harper, C, pink .....	.75
Hillside Gold, FD, gold .....	.40
Little Diamond, C, pink .....	.40
Nickie K., C, red .....	.40
Ruby Charm, C, red .....	.60

## STANDARD VARIETIES

Roots Only

A—Best of All, FD, purple .....	\$.50
A—Barth Davis, FD, purple .....	.50
A—Blue Moon, FD, purple .....	.50
B—Clarion, C, orange .....	.35
B—Cremon, C, blend .....	.35
A—Commander Chamberlain, C, purple .....	.60
B—Deep Velvet, maroon .....	.60

# Roots Only

A—Dahliamum, ID, gold .....	.60
B—Estatic, SC, pastel .....	.50
A—Eugene Black, SC, blend .....	.40
A—Franciss H., ID, bicolor .....	.60
A—Five Star General, ID, blend .....	.60
B—Fiensie Anversois, C, yellow .....	.50
B—Gay Salute, C, salmon .....	.35
A—Golden Jubilee, SC, gold .....	.50
A—Hilda Forester, SC, orchid .....	.50
B—Hazard, C, pink .....	.40
B—Havana Cruse, SC, blend .....	.40
B—Hylas .....	.40
A—Immense, SC, orchid .....	.40
A—Jas. Ross, ID, dark red .....	.50
B—K. Juliana, SC, orange .....	.40
B—Kinkinginga, FD, white .....	.40
B—Kelvin's Sunrise .....	.40
B—Leona McChesley, SC, orchid .....	.50
A—Lidice, ID, lemon .....	.40
B—Mme. C. Payne, SC, blend .....	.40
B—Margie Blake, ID, orchid .....	.35
B—Mon Zulrich .....	.40
A—Montebello, SC, purple .....	.40
B—Marionet, C, red .....	.40
✓B—Mrs. E. J., C, pink and white .....	.40
B—Mme. Jussiant, C, orchid .....	.40
A—Ole Virginie, SC, pink .....	.50
A—Populair, C, red .....	.40
A—Pink Giant, FD, pink .....	.40
B—Pastel, C, blend .....	.35
B—Pink Lady, C, pink .....	.40
B—Producer, C, pink .....	.35
A—Phyllis Knight .....	.35
B—Pin Up, C, purple .....	.40

# Roots Only

A—Premier's Majestic, SC, tan .....	.40
B—Rivoli, C, yellow .....	.40
B—Real Dawn, C, blend .....	.40
B—Royal Sight, C, purple .....	.40
B—Ruby Glow, FD, purple .....	.40
B—Sunny Heart, FD, blend .....	.40
B—Sensation, C, pink .....	.40
B—Susan Gai, C, blend .....	.40
AA—Sherwood's Peach, ID, peach .....	.40
B—Whirlwind, C, yellow .....	.40
B—Yellow Giant, C, yellow .....	.40
✓B—Yellow Special, C, yellow .....	.40









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